

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Girls Hostels in Uttar Pradesh

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish Residential Girl Schools in educationally backward areas to increase the enrollment of girl students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the Government proposes to establish the said girl hostels in such areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) & (b): Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidhyalaya (KGBV) are approved in Educationally Backward Blocks as residential schools at upper primary level for girls belonging predominantly to the SC, ST, OBC and minorities in difficult areas. 3609 KGBVs have so far been sanctioned in the country out of which 746 have been sanctioned in Uttar Pradesh.

(c) : Out of 3609 KGBVs sanctioned, 3600 KGBVs are operational. Under Girls' Hostel component of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan, 2483 girls' hostels have been approved by Government of India in Educationally Backward Blocks out of which construction of 1065 has been completed. Establishment of the girls' hostels depends upon the completion of construction works by the State Governments